

holding under the London Dock, than the directors were led to anticipate, that property now standing at \$61,648.80, instead of \$35,000, as previously.

The gross revenue of the Company for the six months ending on 30th June, 1873, which there is a Net Profit of \$25,554.71, and the directors, therefore, can only recommend that a dividend of 2 per cent. be paid, together with \$4,000 to contributing shareholders.

The amount of the dividend distribution, including \$30,363 brought forward from last half-year, is \$29,065.34.

Dividend of 2 per cent.

proposed for the half-year.

To contributing shareholders.

holders, 4,000.00

Directors' fees, 2,500.00

Auditors' fees, 250.00

Leaving a balance to be carried to new account, \$2,255.34

The directors regret, after the satisfactory results of the previous half-year, that it is not in their power to lay before you a more favourable Report, but it has been the case with every other branch of the Company in the Colony during the past six months they have had to contend against very dull times, they are glad to inform the shareholders, however, that they have succeeded in making arrangements with the Hongkong Free Press Company to reduce the rate of interest on their loan of \$250,000 from 8 per cent. to 6 per cent., and with several changes they have in contemplation, they trust the Company will prove more prosperous in the future.

J. WHITFIELD, Chairman.

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